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Disclosure No. 00-0448.02/US**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
108298539US2Application No.  
10/828,427-Conf. #5350Filing Date  
April 20, 2004Examiner  
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3723

Applicant(s): Michael J. Joslyn

Invention: PLANARIZING MACHINES AND METHODS FOR DISPENSING PLANARIZING  
SOLUTIONS IN THE PROCESSING OF MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	16	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	6	- 4 =	2	x 200.00	400.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					120.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>520.00</b>

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0665 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ A check in the amount of \$ 520.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0665  
as described below.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL J. JOSLYN

APPLICATION No.: 10/828,427

FILED: APRIL 20, 2004

FOR: **PLANARIZING MACHINES AND  
METHODS FOR DISPENSING  
PLANARIZING SOLUTIONS IN THE  
PROCESSING OF MICROELECTRONIC  
WORKPIECES**

EXAMINER: MAURINA T.  
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ART UNIT: 3723

CONF. No: 5350

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated November 25, 2005, in the above-identified application. A separate petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee accompany this amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.